GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION
RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry was constituted with the aim of generating one crore employment in country;

(b) if so, the number of jobs so far provided by the ministry;

(c) whether the pace of progress is very slow and tardy in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to boost the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): No, Sir. However, the Government through the KVIC is implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP throughout the country with the aim of providing employment opportunities in the rural areas.

(b): As on 31.03.2002, a total of 1442128 employment have been provided throughout the country under the REGP.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.